

REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, 4-8, and 10-21 are pending. Claims 3 and 9 have been canceled.

Claim 21 is newly added. No new matter is presented.

1. Applicant thanks the examiner for the suggestion for the title. The title has been amended as suggested by the examiner.

2. Additionally, applicant believes that the amendment to the abstract is sufficient to address the examiner's concerns.

3. Applicant has amended claim 1 to address the objection raised by the examiner.

4. Claims 3, 4, 9-14 and 17 have been objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. In lieu of a putting claim 3 in independent form, claim 3 has been incorporated into claim 1. In turn claim 3 has been canceled. Similarly, claim 9 has been incorporated into claim 8 and canceled. Therefore, claims 1 and 8 are now allowable.

Removal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

Since all outstanding claims are in a condition for allowance, please issue a Notice of Allowability so stating. If I can be of any help, please contact me.

Respectfully submitted,



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